

BREAST FEEDING

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Percent of mothers who intend to exclusively breastfeed their infants at hospital discharge

NUMERATOR: Number of mothers who express their intent to exclusively breastfeed their infant at hospital discharge, by place of residence

DENOMINATOR: Total number of live births for whom the newborn genetic screening form is completed, by place of residence

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:

Increase to at least 75% the proportion of mothers who breast-feed their babies in the early post-partum period. (Objective 16-19)

RISK FACTORS FOR NOT INTENDING TO BREASTFEED:

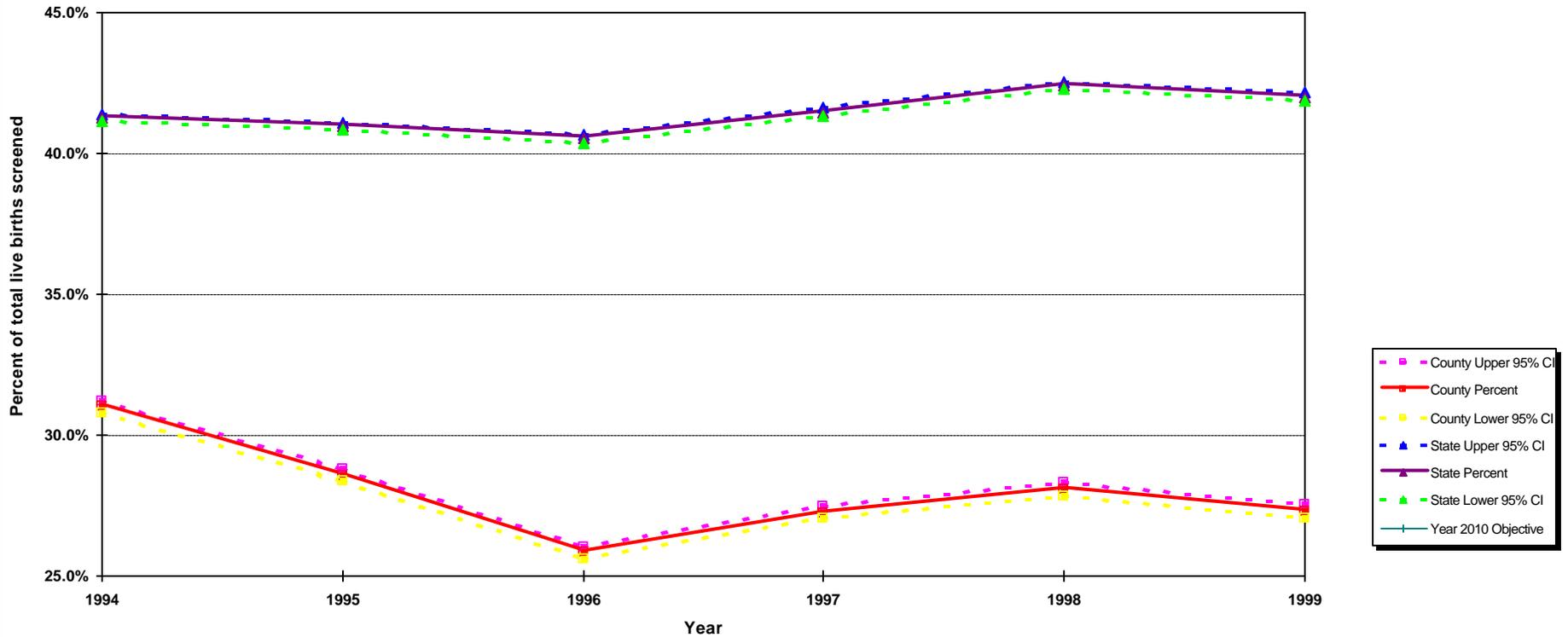
Working mothers, lack of prenatal care, lack of prenatal WIC services, lower maternal education level, low income, race/ethnicity (African American, Southeast Asian), less than 20 years of age

Year	California				LA County				DENOMINATOR: Newborns Screened	
	Number	Percent	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Percent	95% Confidence Interval			
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper	State	LA County
1994	228,343	41.3%	41.2%	41.4%	55,787	31.0%	30.8%	31.2%	553,102	179,870
1995	220,589	41.0%	40.8%	41.1%	49,775	28.6%	28.4%	28.8%	538,296	174,146
1996	213,959	40.5%	40.4%	40.7%	43,683	25.8%	25.6%	26.0%	528,033	169,077
1997	213,949	41.5%	41.3%	41.6%	44,300	27.2%	27.0%	27.5%	515,853	162,583
1998	218,116	42.4%	42.3%	42.6%	44,885	28.1%	27.9%	28.3%	514,167	159,853
1999	211,572	42.0%	41.9%	42.2%	42,299	27.3%	27.1%	27.5%	503,572	154,965

Note: These data represent in-hospital breastfeeding choices as indicated on the newborn screening form. The breastfeeding choices include: breastfed only, both formula & breastfed, breastfed only, non-breastfed and unknown. Between 1994 to 1999, the rates for any types of breastfeeding increased from 71% to 77%.

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**Percent of Mothers who Intend to Exclusively Breastfeed
Their Infants at Hospital Discharge
California vs. Los Angeles County 1994 - 1999**



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